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For METHOD FOR THE COMPILATION OF BUS PACKETS

> FOR ISOCHRONOUS DATA TRANSMISSION VIA A DATA BUS, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT

THE METHOD

Examiner: Christopher E. Lee

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 29, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three months ends June 29, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

Please charge the extension fee for replying within the first extension term, and any other fees associated with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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